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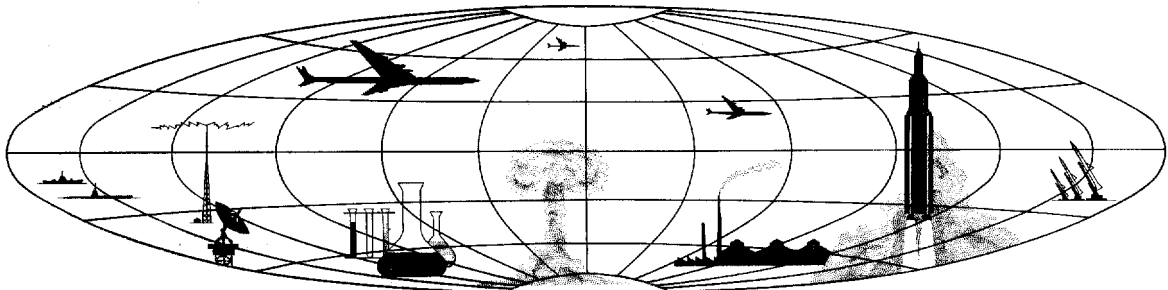


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3596, DATED 11 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 22 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 CANVAS-COVERED), 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 29 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 58 VEHICLES.

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ACQUISITION RADAR REVETMENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 21 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 15 PRIME MOVERS, 7 VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO (PROBABLY DUMMY AIRCRAFT)
AND ONE CRATE.

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED
AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE INBOUND) AND ONE
TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTER ANCHORED
OFFSHORE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

CAMP CONTAINS 26 LARGE, 19 MEDIUM, AND 33 SMALL
TENTS, 16 BARRACKS, 8 OTHER BUILDINGS (ONE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION), 24 PROBABLE ELECTRONIC VANS/VAN
TRUCKS, 2 TOKEN-TYPE RADARS, ONE PROBABLE FLAT
FACE RADAR, ONE PROBABLE ROCK CAKE OR STONE CAKE
RADAR, AND APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES.

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
25X1D NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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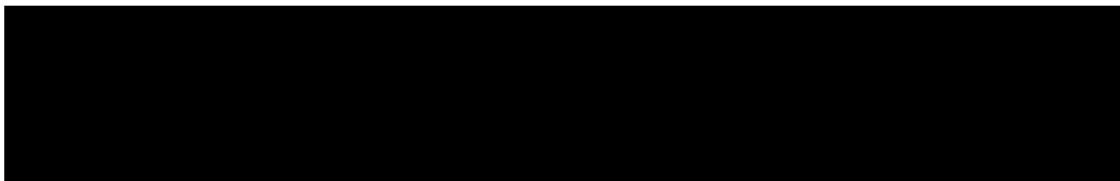
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

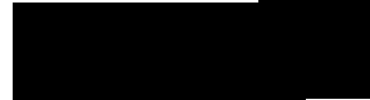
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W



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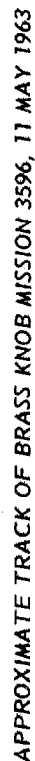
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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2224N 07953W

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